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### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### DISTRICT OF OREGON

#### PORTLAND DIVISION

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, an Oregon corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF OREGON, by and through THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS, and +/- FIVE ACRES OF UNIMPROVED LAND ALONG THE WILLAMETTE RIVER NEAR WEST LINN, OREGON,

Defendants,

and

Case No.: 3:22-CV-00533-SI

JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY CASE MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF OREGON, a federally-recognized Indian tribe,

Intervenor-Defendant.

## LR 7.1 CERTIFICATION

In accordance with LR 7-1, Plaintiff (PGE) and Intervenor-Defendant Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon ("Grand Ronde") have conferred regarding this Motion and jointly request that the Court amend the Case Management Schedule as proposed below. The State of Oregon takes no position on an extension of the discovery deadline.

#### **MOTION**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and LR 16-3(a), the parties jointly move the Court to amend the fact discovery deadline as well as the deadline for the filing, response, and replies to dispositive motions as follows:

Activity	Current Deadline	Requested Deadline
Fact Discovery Deadline	June 16, 2023	July 10, 2023
Dispositive Motions	July 17, 2023	August 1, 2023
Responses to Dispositive Motions	August 17, 2023	September 1, 2023
Replies to Dispositive Motions	August 31, 2023	September 15, 2023

Intervenor-Defendant and Plaintiff have conferred extensively regarding discovery.

Nonetheless, a dispute concerning discovery responses and documents withheld for privilege remain. The purpose of the parties' joint motion requesting an extension of the fact discovery deadline is to facilitate a discovery conference with Judge Simon to resolve the parties' dispute as to Plaintiff's privilege log (and certain documents withheld thereunder), as the parties have been informed by a court clerk that Judge Simon is not available for such a conference until the

first week of July. The parties have agreed that no new discovery requests will issue in any form, and that the additional time would be used for the sole purpose of resolving: (1) the

parties' dispute over the privilege log dispute (and certain related documents withheld); and

(2) two other open discovery issues between the parties relating to Plaintiff's response to

Intervenor-Defendant's second set of interrogatories and Plaintiff's document production. The

parties further contemplate the possibility of revisiting the discovery schedule with the Court at

the discovery conference: (a) in the event the Court directs production of documents that Plaintiff

has withheld as privileged (such that in fairness further discovery around such materials may be

appropriate); (b) in connection with any subsequent motion to compel authorized by the Court;

or (c) to facilitate any process the Court may order at the conference, such as the possibility of in

camera review.

This request for an extension of the discovery deadline is made in good faith and not for

purposes of delay. The proposed change to the fact discovery deadline will affect the current

deadlines for filing and responding to dispositive motions. Accordingly, the parties also request

that the Court extend the deadlines for filing of and the responses and replies to dispositive

motions as set out in the table above.

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